	Rs.
(6) Construction of new tank near Guddadahally, Hiriyur Taluk ...	1,40,000
(7) Feeder channel from Gamajjikatte to Doddagatta ...	1,10,000
(8) Improving the Rekalagere feeder channel ...	54,000
II. Davangere Division—	
(9) Restoring the feeder channel to Belagur tank, Hosadurga taluk.	42,500
(10) Restoring Soorappanakere near Kaidala and opening a feeder channel from waste weir to Hadadi tank ...	2,58,000
(11) Opening a feeder channel to Hulemalali tank, Kunagali tank ...	60,000
(12) Improving Bolalkere Hirekere feeder channel ...	44,000

(*c*) Some of them were prepared about a year back and some have been prepared recently. One estimate, *viz.*, item No. 9 above has been sanctioned.

(*d*) Some of them are under scrutiny. Action under the provisions of the Irrigation Act is being taken in some other cases. There is no avoidable delay.

K. G. F. (raising of the city's status to Municipality)

Q.—359. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what action they are taking to meet the growing urge of citizens of Kolar Gold Fields for immediately raising the status of that city to a Municipality.

(*b*) if they are aware of the intense dissatisfaction prevailing in that city over the continuance of the Sanitary Board administration;

(*c*) if it is not a fact that the people in Kolar Gold Fields are to pay all the Municipal taxes, as in any other City Municipal Area, imposed and collected by the Sanitary Board without any corresponding benefits of a democratically constituted Municipal administration;

(*d*) if it has come to the notice of Government that various organisations in Kolar Gold Fields have resolved to launch a struggle to enforce satisfaction of their long-standing demand for a Municipal status for the area?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The question of liberalising the Constitution of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board and of amending the Mysore Mines Act suitably is under consideration.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This is not correct. The Board does not levy all the taxes levied by a City Municipality. What are the benefits referred to by the member are not clear, but the area is as well administered as any City Municipality.

(*d*) No.

Roads in Chitaldrug District

Q.—380. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are the roads maintained in Chitaldrug District (1) from State Funds, and (2) District Board Funds;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that all roads allotted to District Boards have not received any attention and neglected?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Reference is invited to pages 8, 24 and 25 of the Government Order No. P.W. 3648-3768—R.B. 8-53-2, dated 8th August 1953, which is placed on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Legislature Library: No. 4—L.A. of 1954).

(*b*) The condition of the roads was not very satisfactory. Some of the roads that are taken to the control of the Board are also incomplete. Materials